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6                   Applicant .....Microsoft Corporation  
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8                   Examiner .....JAGDISH PATEL  
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10                  Title: Method and System for Restricting the Usage of Payment Accounts

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19                 Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the  
20                 Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any  
21                 overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

22                 Respectfully Submitted,

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